



“FT20L” BACKPACK OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

FILLING BACKPACK

FIRETAK Backpacks can be deployed by a fire fighters in a couple of minutes by following these instructions.

- 1) Take Backpack and screw off 4” red Carmo cap. Make sure all fittings are tight and shut off valve is closed.
- 2) Fill with water until overflow and close lid until tight to make sure no air is able to be drawn in.
- 3) Ensure that all the pump is connected to the hose and that the pump handle is able to slide freely back and forth.
- 4) Turn the shut off valve to open in order to start drawing water to the pump. Continue to pump until the water comes out in a steady stream.
- 5) You may use deflector at the end of the nozzle tip to create a fan spray pattern for a broader attack.

EMPTYING BACKPACK

- 1) Take off the hose at the base of the backpack and unscrew the 4” red Carmo cap and let hang (cap is tethered to the bag) to allow flow from the base.
- 2) Hang to dry.
- 3) Stroke pump back and forth until all water has been released from the pump.
- 4) When all water has been released, dry exterior of the pump.
- 5) Once Backpack is relatively dry, make sure to attach hose connection to the pump so that the backpack is fully assembled for next field use.

AFTER USE

Like any other fire product, the Backpacks should be cleaned after use. Washing with a mild soap and water is usually sufficient. AVOID solvent based cleaning agents. Check for damage and repair if required.

ADDITIONAL INSTRUCTIONS

- 1) FIRETAK Backpacks are designed for additional foaming applications. The 4” red Carmo cap can be filled to the top with Class A foam and poured into the backpack. The foam nozzle can then be attached (Blizzard Wizard air aspirator) to the pre threaded nozzle tip and used in the same manner to blanket the area with foam to avoid flare ups.
- 2) The shutoff valve can be attached at the base of the Backpack or at the pump connection as an alternate use.

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